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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Atsushi SAKAI, Ryuji MONDEN, Toru SAWAGUCHI,  
Katsuhiko YAMAZAKI, Yuji FURUTA, and Hideki OHATA  
SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME

**Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.**

Our Ref: Q78611

Dear Sir:

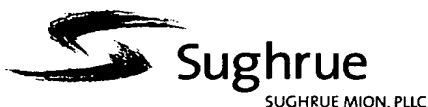
This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/303,728 (Confirmation No.4288) filed November 26, 2002 of Atsushi SAKAI, Ryuji MONDEN, Toru SAWAGUCHI, Katsuhiko YAMAZAKI, Yuji FURUTA, and Hideki OHATA entitled SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/576,264 filed May 24, 2000, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/135,845 filed May 24, 1999, Provisional Application No. 60/157,074 filed October 1, 1999, and Provisional Application No. 60/182,191 filed February 14, 2000.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1775.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
United States	60/135,845	May 24, 1999
Japan	11-252371	September 7, 1999
United States	61/157,074	October 1, 1999
Japan	11-370296	December 27, 1999
United States	60/182,191	February 14, 2000



The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/576,264.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>19</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							<u>\$290.00</u>

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**\$1060.00**

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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